

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Marcus A. Blair, #329604, )  
v. )  
Plaintiff, )  
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South Carolina Dept. of Correction; )  
Gregory T. Knowlin; Medical Staff; )  
Doctor Drago, )  
Defendants. )  
)  
Civil Action No. 3:12-228-SB  
ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Plaintiff's pro se complaint, filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By local rule, the matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for preliminary determinations.

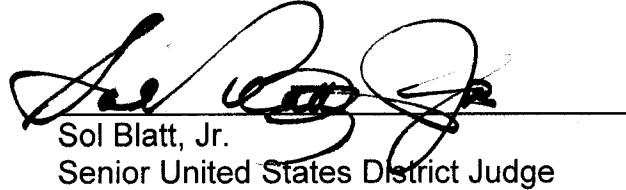
On March 14, 2012, the Magistrate Judge issued a report and recommendation ("R&R") analyzing the complaint and recommending that the Court dismiss Defendant Medical Staff as a party to this case because "Medical Staff" is not a "person" amenable to suit under section 1983. Attached to the R&R was a notice advising the Plaintiff of his right to file specific, written objections to the R&R within fourteen days of the date of service of the R&R. To date, no objections have been filed.

Absent timely objection from a dissatisfied party, a district court is not required to review, under a de novo or any other standard, a Magistrate Judge's factual or legal conclusions. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985); Wells v. Shriner's Hosp., 109 F.3d 198, 201 (4th Cir. 1997). Here, because the Plaintiff did not file any specific, written objections, the Court need not conduct a de novo review of any portion of the R&R.

Based on the foregoing, the Court adopts the R&R (Entry 12), and it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendant Medical Staff is dismissed as a party to this suit, without prejudice and without issuance and service of process on "Medical Staff."

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Sol Blatt, Jr.  
Senior United States District Judge

April 4, 2012  
Charleston, South Carolina

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